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NEXT MEETING: +

Wednesday, January ⁹~~10~~, 1991, 7:30 p.m.

1 South Wacker Drive

17th Floor, at the offices of

Checker, Simon and Rosner

Featured Speaker: Richard Hamilton on Scriptology

Bring a friend and an exhibit!
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Welcome, CCC members, to a year that, I hope, will be a good one for you and your club. I enjoyed seeing many of you at the December banquet, including folks I hardly ever see. Hopefully, some of you infrequent attenders will show up once in a while during 1991--it's always an occasion when we greet someone who hasn't been around in a while.

There should be some good excuses for attending this year. Drew Michyeta and others are putting together what looks like an outstanding program list. Hopefully the presentations will all be as interesting and informative as that of December's speaker, Larry Whitlow, who spoke on "slabbed" coins and sight-unseen trading. While I admit I have never owned a slabbed coin, I found his candid comments fascinating.

The big event for the club, of course, is going to be hosting the ANA convention in August. Already many of the members are involved in working to make the event a big success. For those of you who can't make an extensive commitment, perhaps you could help out for a few hours at the convention registration desk. If we get enough CCC members to work at registration at any one time, I can see about putting up some sort of sign noting the CCC participation at registration. In case you haven't guessed, I'm the registration chairman. If you want to help out, see me at a CCC meeting or write me at the CCC address.

You can also write me if you want to use the Chatter as a forum on some numismatic topic. You will be reaching not just the CCC membership (influential as it is, including two current ANA governors), but the Chatter is sent to the leading numismatic publications.

I would be remiss if I did not extend my thanks to my predecessor, Joe O'Connor, for the outstanding job that he did during his years as Chatter editor. Hopefully I can continue, in my own style, to provide you with an informative and interesting newsletter.

Dave Simpson

NOTE ON DUES

Dues for 1991 are due now. Feel free to pay at the January meeting, or mail your dues in to Pete Jorstad, secretary/treasurer. Dues are \$10 for regular and out-of-town members, \$1 for associate members (who don't get their own Chatter) and \$5 for junior members. If, for some reason you don't want to renew, please let us know that, as well.

In recent years the club has not done a good job of getting all dues on a timely basis. Delays in dues can make for confusion in record keeping, both for the club and for the individual member. We are hoping to avoid confusion this year. Please do your bit and pay your dues by the February meeting at the latest!

LOST AND FOUND

Someone left an auction ticket behind at a recent meeting. It is from George Thomas, New York. If you want to claim it, please check with the Chatter editor.

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In the last **Chatter** I raised the question of whether to continue printing member birthdays. The responses I got indicated I should, and included some suggestions. Says Charles Ryant, "Would it not be preferable to publish the birthdays one month in advance, that is February ones in January, March in February, etc? This is what I did when I was **Chatter** editor. Also, would it not be interesting to note after the birthday, the number of years the individual has been a member of the CCC?" Matthew Wojtaszek agrees that the year a member joined the CCC should be printed, and thinks adding the birth year is an excellent idea. He notes that he was born in 1922. Finally, Don Valenziano, another **ex-Chatter** editor, says that he used to get feedback that the birthday list and "Our Heritage" feature were popular.

Based on the member responses, the **Chatter** will henceforth print member birthdays the month prior to their anniversary. I like the idea of printing the year a member joined, but I'm not sure how readily available that information is. If it can be done, this information will be added within the next few months. I don't think it is wise to publish the birth year of every member--some people are just naturally shy about giving out that information. Finally, regarding "Our Heritage," this feature was done by Carl Wolf. Since he is no longer club archivist, he is not in a position to continue this popular feature.

A meeting of the ANA 1991 Chicago Convention committee took place January 26 at the Holiday Inn in Rosemont. The committee, headed by John Wilson, met with ANA's Virginia Meier. My feeling is that things are going along quite well at this stage--none of the chairpersons seemed to have any insurmountable problems. The next meeting will take place at 11:00 a.m., March 9, at the Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF).

My personal thanks go to Charlie Ricard and Carl Wolf for working to keep the convention planning meeting on track and on time. We will need your services again at the CICF, as the CCC meeting takes place the same day at 1:00, and I'd like to get a quick lunch!

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MINUTES OF 864RD MEETING OF THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB
January 10, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by acting president Drew Michyeta. The minutes were approved as published in the Chatter. There was no treasurer's report. John Wilson gave an enthusiastic update on the August ANA convention. The CCC meeting at CICF will be Saturday, March 9, at 1:00. The speaker will be Tom DeLorey on Honduran coinage.

A second reading for Mike Brodsky and a vote resulted in Mike being elected as a member. A first reading for Steve Greenberg was also held.

For the CICF meeting giveaway, Carl Wolf suggested stone money. Authorization for up to \$840 for 200 pieces was passed. The pieces will be given away at the CICF meeting, and afterwards sold for \$5 plus \$5 postage.

The featured speaker for the evening was Richard Hamilton on the topic of Scriptology.

The exhibitors were:

- Mike Brodsky--manila rings
- Nancy Wilson--pope souvenir, pope medal, and spade money
- Harry Flower--1970 U.S. dime etched in acid
- John Wilson--Centennial medal (first day strike) and Iraqi 25 dinar note
- Tom Nolan--Trade dollars: 1876, 1876-s, and 1877-s

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Jorstad
Secretary/Treasurer

ELONGATED INFORMATION NEEDED

The **Chatter** editor is in need of information about elongated cents--where to get them made, what is involved in ordering, and what kind of costs might be expected. Anyone with information please contact Dave Simpson.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 2	Tillie Boosel
Feb. 11	Steven Greenberg
Feb. 19	Ernest Watmaugh
Feb. 21	William Boss
Feb. 22	Nilton Garcia
Feb. 25	Walter Pershke
Feb. 27	August Jackson
Mar. 7	James R. Budd
Mar. 7	Bruno Rzepka
Mar. 11	George Lill III
Mar. 14	Donald R. Srbeny
Mar. 16	Michael Brodsky
Mar. 16	Joseph Tomasko
Mar. 19	Charles J. Ricard
Mar. 20	Sidney Bick
Mar. 25	David Silberman Jr.
Mar. 29	Arthur C. Allen
Mar. 29	Nancy Wilson
Mar. 31	Andrew Michyeta III

Beginning next month, birthdays will be printed only for the following month. For example, April birthdays will appear in the March Chatter.



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NEXT MEETING:

Time: Saturday, March 9, 1:00 p.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel
151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago

Speaker: Tom DeLorey on Honduran Coinage

We are giving away stone money, so bring a friend!

The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), March 8-10.

The ANA will be holding an open Centennial Convention organizing meeting at 11:00 a.m. the same day. Everyone is welcome.

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Do you have a numismatic item you can't seem to identify, or on which you want more information? You say you've been through books from the ANA library, and have talked to a few people about it, with no light shed?

Perhaps you can get some guidance from other club members. Rather than going from one member to another, why not send a description of the item, and what you want to know, to be published in the *Chatter*? You'll be reaching the entire CCC membership; odds are someone will be able to help.

What started me thinking along these lines is that I have such a mysterious numismatic item. It is a counterfeit Bank of England note from 1811. Its value is 20 pence, but it is made to look like a 20 pound note. Also, if you look closely, the bank's name is "Fleet (in very small letters) Bank in (sic) England." I'm looking for some history on the note--can anyone help?

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you have paid your dues by mid-February, your membership card is enclosed with this Chatter.

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June: Alexander Bosock on Coin Designs
July: John Wilson on Seattle ANA Convention
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September: Harry X Boosel on Check Collecting
October: Brian Stubbs, subject TBA
November: Member benefit auction
December: Banquet, speaker TBA

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MINUTES OF 865TH MEETING OF THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB February 13, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:40. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as published in the Chatter. There was no treasurer's report.

The featured speaker for the evening was Art Blase, with slides and talk on Mexican coinage. Following the talk Drew Michyeta presented Art with the Club's speaker award.

The book committee reported sales of two hardcover copies of the Club's book. An audit committee was appointed,

consisting of Drew Michyeta and Brian Stubbs. The Giveaway Committee reported the status of the stone money to be handed out at CICF. The stone money will sell for \$5 after the meeting plus \$5 postage.

The March meeting will be at CICF at the Hyatt Hotel on March 9, 1991 (Saturday) at 1:00. The August meeting will be at the ANA Convention on August 17 at 11:00 a.m.

The second reading for Steve Greenberg resulted in approval of his membership application. Steve is member 1019. Regarding the other end of membership, final dues notices are being sent. Those who have not paid their dues by the end of March will be dropped from membership.

Exhibits for the evening:

Drew Michyeta--album of Mexican coinage

Harry Flower--Einstein medal and love tokens

Tom Nolan--a "moon penny"

Dave Henkle--1848 token and original & reprint of de
Terreros' book.

George Lill III--assorted oddities from recent South
American trip and a "token" gesture
of farewell

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary/Treasurer

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND YEARS JOINED:

1 Charles J. Ryant Jr.
4 Irene Garcia--1986
8 Joseph O'Connor--1981
11 Phillip J. Davis--1989
13 Keith W. Weddell--1983
15 Robert D. Leonard Jr.--1983
16 Rolf Knauz--1978
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STONE MONEY



Everyone attending the March meeting will be given a complimentary piece of genuine stone money worth five dollars in trade. The token can be used toward the purchase of books and medals issued by the club, or towards membership dues.

These unique stone money tokens are 3 1/8-in in diameter and have a 5/16-in thickness. The 5/8-in hole in the center gives them the appearance in miniature of the famous stone money of the Yap Islands. The token is made of white marble stone reminiscent of the aragonite and calcite stone from which the original pieces were produced. The black veining in this marble issue, however, assures that no two pieces are identical.

Accompanying the token is "The History of Stone Money," written especially for this project by Robert D. Leonard, NLG. Printed on heavy index stock that is prepunched, this history can be added to a three-ring binder. The token is in a large coin flip and affixed to the index.

Production of these stone money tokens has been limited to 200 pieces. Following the complimentary distribution at the meeting, the remaining pieces will be sold for \$5.00 each, \$10.00 by mail. Checks should be made payable to the Chicago Coin Club, and sent to P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690.

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Time: Wednesday, April 10, 1991, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 1 South Wacker Drive, Chicago
17th Floor, at the offices of
Checker, Simon and Rosner

Speaker: Alexander Basck: A Dealer's Reflections on
Reasons for Collecting Coins and Paper Money

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

As you know, the Chatter now list the years members joined CCC. However, records are not readily available for those who joined prior to 1960. The club archivist is searching for these earlier records, but it will take some time, and there is no assurance of complete success.

Perhaps we can hear from these long-time members, who can let us know the year they joined. Send me a note or buttonhole me or another officer at a meeting and let us know--if you can remember that far back! Thanks.

Our April speaker figured prominently in the April Bank Note Reporter article, "Mystery Collection of Notes Enlivens Opening of CICF." If you haven't read the article, I suspect all will be revealed at our April meeting!

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The featured speaker was Tom DeLorey with the topic of Honduran coinage. Drew Michyeta then presented Tom with the club's speaker award.

Bob Leonard then gave a brief history of Yap stone money, leading into the annual club giveaway. This year: Genuine Stone Money, good for \$5 until June 15, 1991.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS AND YEARS JOINED:

2 Donn Pearlman (1979)
3 Roy Grundy (1981)
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The speaker for the evening was Alexander Basok, presenting an introduction to coin collecting from a dealer's perspective. Following the talk, Drew Michyeta presented Mr. Basok with the Club's speaker medal.

Update on books and medals: George Lill III turned over 153 copies of the book and 143 club medals to Bob Leonard. It has also been revealed that Ares Publishers had 28 of the Club's books. This discovery should help reconcile book sales to books published.

Anyone interested in assisting the Numismatic Theatre at the ANA Centennial Convention should contact John Wilson.

Exhibits for the evening:

Tom Nolan: Isabella quarter and Lafayette dollar;
Bob Leonard: Whole and cut bronze coins from Ephesus/Antioch c. 27 B.C. and copies of excavation reports;
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Speaker: Professor MacDonald on Coins of Eastern
Roman Cities

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Is the ANA convention only two months away? It's amazing how quickly time has passed. The last full scale planning meeting was held May 18. From now on I think phone bills between Chicago, Milwaukee, and Colorado Springs are going to be quite a bit higher as people work out the final details. From what I hear, attendance should be quite good. I hope to see most of you in Rosemont August 13-18.

For those of you who can make it, Krause Publications is planning a day (Monday, August 19) in Iola, Wisconsin--perhaps a worthwhile visit to unwind after the convention. Besides tours of the Krause Publications building, there will be rides in collector cars and on a paddlewheeler, lunch, and an outdoor steak fry for supper. To be placed on the guest list call Nora Sebor at 715/445-2214, ext. 480. Transportation information and other facts can be obtained from Sandy Schultz at 715/445-2214, ext. 203.

I talked to Chet Poderski a few days ago--he has been feeling under the weather for more than a month. Get well soon Chet, we miss you at the meetings!

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MINUTES OF 868TH MEETING OF THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. May 8, 1991. The minutes of the prior meeting were approved as published in the *Chatter* and the treasurer's reports for January through April were approved. The archivist reported there are over a dozen CSNS medal sets remaining for sale at \$10 each.

Dave Simpson, our editor, was the featured speaker with the topic of the Montrose Bank. Following his talk Drew Michyeta presented Dave with the club's speaker award.

The club approved payment for Bob Leonard's table rental at a Brussels convention. The table is intended to provide visibility for the club's book. Half the cost will be underwritten by Keith Weddell, who will use the opportunity to network for his upcoming book. The members also approved the use of the club's 1891 Club button by Pete Jorstad to attend functions as a CCC representative.

A second reading for Vince Swift's application for membership resulted in approval. Welcome to CCC, Vince!

The exhibits for the evening were Carl Wolf (nickels made of cedarwood), Charles Ricard (\$5.00 and \$10.00 Series 1914 Federal Reserve Notes), Harry Flower (Japanese Albert Einstein medal), Tom Nolan (post cards showing coins), and Bob Leonard (ancient and modern coins with minting errors).

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter A. Jorstad, Secretary/Treasurer

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND YEARS JOINED:

4	Chester Poderski	pre-1960
9	Aubrey Bebee	pre-1960
15	Gerard Anaszewicz	1981
19	Richard Hamilton	1986
27	David Simpson	1980



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NEXT MEETING:

Time: Wednesday, July 10, 1991, 7:30 p.m.

Place: **Bismark Hotel**, 171 W. Randolph, Chicago
Parlor E Room (Level 3)

Speaker: John Wilson, on the 1990 Seattle
ANA Convention

NOTE NEW MEETING SITE!

The July meeting will not be held at its usual location this month (see above). The change is being made at the request of Pete Jorstad, who says recent meetings and visiting after meetings have dragged on too late at our usual meeting room.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

As the 1991 ANA Convention fast approaches, time is running out to make important preparations. This point was emphasized at the June meeting when Joel Reznick reported on a proposal to issue a series of transportation tokens for the ANA tours. With just two months before the convention, the numbers and types of tokens, funding, and final ANA approval were still up in the air. Several club members were supportive of a token issue, and said they would immediately lobby for one.

By the time you read this, the issue will have been decided, one way or another, if only because time will have run out. Hopefully, a token series is on its way. If it is, it is largely due to the efforts of Joel and other CCC members.

It is interested and involved CCC members such as these who are going to play a large role in how successful the ANA Convention will be. While it can be argued that a totally professional convention staff would be more efficient than volunteers, the energy and fresh perspective CCC members bring to the convention and its planning can make a difference, at least some of the time, even when dealing with a hard-to-move object like the ANA.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August: ANA Annual Convention meeting (11:00 a.m., Saturday,
August 17), Ed Milas on Multiple Thalers
September: Harry X Boosel on Check Collecting
October: Brian Stubbs, subject TBA
November: Member benefit auction
December: Banquet, speaker TBA
Programs are subject to change.

MINUTES OF 869TH MEETING OF THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m., June 12, 1991. The minutes of the prior meeting were approved as published in the Chatter. There was no treasurer's report. The guest for the evening was past CCC President Saul Needleman.

The featured speaker was Professor MacDonald on coins of eastern Roman cities. Following the talk Drew Michyeta presented the professor with the club's speaker award.

The book committee reported a sale of two books for a total of \$20 and a consignment of three books to Bill Whistler. The program committee reported programs have been arranged for all 1991 meetings except December. Programs for 1992 are currently being sought. A possibility of creating tokens or metals for the ANA convention was discussed.

Exhibitors for the evening were Carl Wolf (calendar medals), Saul Needleman (two medals, and book on 18th century English tokens), Robert Leonard (11 Roman bronze coins), Charles Ricard (1893 Columbian half dollar), and Harry Flower (coins with edges remade outside mint).

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter A. Jorstad, Secretary Treasurer

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND YEARS JOINED:

2	William Swoger	1984	20	Melvyn Frear	1989
7	Robert Hendershott	1989	23	Thomas Michell	1981
7	William Holm	pre-1960	26	Tom DeLorey	1984
17	Harry X Boosel	1873	26	Donald Doswell	1960
19	Carl F. Wolf	1979	31	Clarence Wills	pre-1960

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NEXT MEETING:

Time: Wednesday, September 11, 1991, 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bismark Hotel, 171 West Randolph, Chicago

Speaker: Brian Stubbs

BRING ALL THOSE CONVENTION EXHIBITS TO THE MEETING!
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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Congratulations, CCC, on sponsoring an outstanding 1991 ANA convention! The convention's success reflects well on the club, as well as on the numerous CCC members who devoted time, effort, and out-of-pocket expenses to the once-in-a-century event.

Special congratulations go to Charlie Ricard, who received the ANA's Medal of Merit. He joins current CCC members O.H. Dodson (1950 award), Marcella Sheldon (1952), Harold Klein (1954), Michael Dolnick (1966), Margo Russell (1967), Aubrey Bebee (1968), Harry X Boosel (1986), and Robert Hendershott (1986) as a winner.

Thanks go to those who helped at the CCC booth at the show. The table was successful not only in giving the CCC a higher profile among collectors, but allowed the sale of most (if not all) outstanding club tokens and medals, and some club books.

I'm sure we all have interesting tales from the convention; the September meeting will be a good time to get together and tell them. Why not get to the meeting a little early to allow more time to chat? Even better, why not go out for supper with other CCC members before the meeting?

MEMBER-BENEFIT AUCTION

The November meeting will be a member-benefit auction. If interested, put together a list of things that you would like to have auctioned, and bring it to the September or October meeting. You don't have to bring in the things to be auctioned until November. I would guess that CCC items and unusual ANA convention items (from 1991 and earlier Chicago conventions) especially would find happy bidders.

LITERARY AWARD

If you are interested in submitting a paper for a 1991 literary award, you should let President Leonard know. Literary awards are presented at the December banquet; papers must be submitted well before then.

CENTER PIECE

Some kind soul donated a center piece from the ANA banquet to the CCC. Do we want the center piece in our archives? Should we auction it off in November? Let us know your opinion.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September: Brian Stubbs
 October: Harry X Boosel on Check Collecting
 November: Member benefit auction
 December: Banquet, speaker TBA

Programs are subject to change.

MINUTES OF 871ST MEETING OF THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. August 17, 1991. This meeting was held at the American Numismatic Association's 100th anniversary convention. Bob Leonard welcomed all on behalf of convention Chairman John Wilson. Carl Wolf asked for support of the CCC in the form of purchases of club books and medals to clear inventory for another project. Charlie Ricard was congratulated on being awarded the ANA Medal of Merit.

The featured speaker was Ed Milas on the topic of large-size silver coins or multiple thalers. Mr. Milas was then presented with the club's first large-size speaker award medal by Drew Michyeta.

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A special exhibit by Dr. Morris of South Africa followed. With the lifting of sanctions, Dr. Morris wished to warn of possible forgeries of South African coins.

First reading for membership was made for Joseph Piekarczyk, Jay Galst, and Robert Weinstein, Jr. No treasurer's report was made. Future speakers are Harry X Boosel for October and Brian Stubbs for September.

The meeting as adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Jorstad
Secretary/Treasurer

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND YEARS JOINED:

12	Frank Zaylik	Pre-1960
13	Bernard Schwartz	1986
14	Marcella Sheldon	Pre-1960
14	Joel Reznick	1981
16	Harry Flower	Pre-1960
17	Margo Russell	Pre-1960
19	Phyllis Eisenberg	1968

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CHICAGO COIN CLUB

The Chicago Coin Club, the organization hosting the American Numismatic Association's milestone 100th Anniversary Convention, is no stranger to ANA gatherings, having been involved in 7 of the Association's 10 previous gatherings in the Windy City.

The Chicago Coin Club was born in 1919, although its ancestry can be traced back much further. Late in 1903, six men met over dinner at the Union League Club of Chicago and decided it was time to form a local numismatic group. They discussed the scope and purpose of their infant society and each pledged to bring one new member when they met again. The report from that next meeting, held January 16, 1904, does not indicate how many were present, but enough were there to give the group the courage to call themselves the Chicago Numismatic Society.

The group prospered for 12 years and in that time attracted many numismatic notables—Virgil M. Brand, Frank Duffield, George F. Heath and well-known coin dealers B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas, Lyman Low of New York, Samuel Hudson Chapman of Philadelphia and Jacob Hirsh of Munich, Germany.

Until 1912, the Chicago Numismatic Society was the only forum for coin collectors in the city, the state and perhaps even the Midwest. A second group was added with the formation of the American Numismatic Association Branch No. 1. This was the result of a change in the ANA's constitution brought forth at the Association's 1912 convention in Rochester, New York, that allowed for the formation of branch clubs. Ben Green, secretary of the Chicago Numismatic Society and ever alert to promote the Chicago numismatic community, was the first at that convention to file an application for a charter, thereby entitling the Chicago group to the honor of receiving charter number 1.

After Ben Green's untimely death in 1914,

ANA Branch No. 1 faded quickly. ...
 ... years there was no organized numismatic
 in Chicago. Then on February 7, 1917,
 Branch No. 1 was revived by some of its
 us members. A new constitution and
 ; were created for what would thereafter
 be called the Chicago Coin Club.

Still vital and strong, the Chicago Coin Club
 marked its 800th meeting in September 1985.
 Chicago numismatists ... dly remember their

... the birthplace of the American Numis-
 matic Association in 1891 and as the site of
 nine other ANA conventions, including the
 75th anniversary in 1966. With equal pride, ...
 members of the Chicago Coin Club ...
 come collectors to the ANA's 100th Anniv-
 sary Convention.

—adapted from
"History of the Chicago Coin Club"
 by Carl F. Wolf and Jennie Sochon
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CHICAGO COMMITTEE



John Wilson
General Chairman



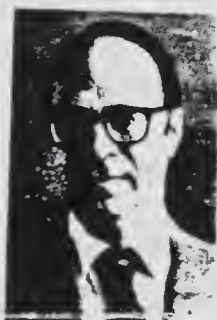
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Honorary General
Chairman



Bob Leonard
Assistant General
Chairman



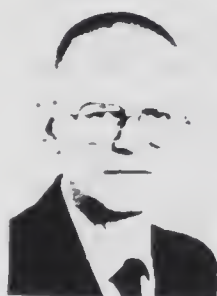
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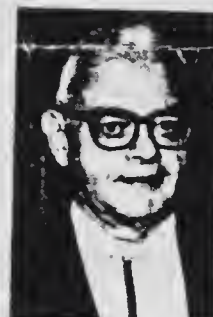
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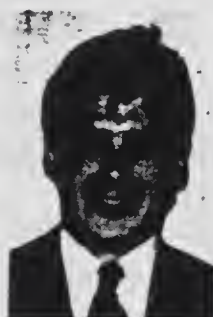
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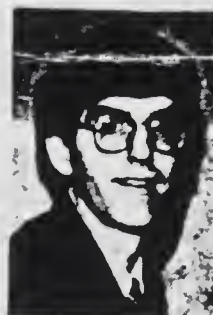
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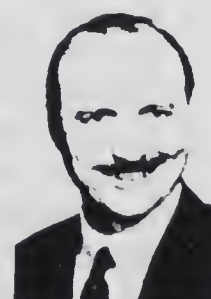
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Carl Wolf
Promotions
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OUR 874th MEETING:

Time: Wednesday, November 13, 1991, 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bismark Hotel, 171 West Randolph, Chicago

Program: Member-benefit auction

BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK!

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I have been happy to see a number of new members joining the club in the last few months. I want to add my welcome to you all. I hope you will find the CCC a congenial organization and that you will be around for a long time.

If you are thinking of sticking around, you will certainly find people to emulate. Based on a quick look at the membership list, we have well over 20 members who have been with us for 30 years or more. Harry X Boosel (member 239) holds the record; he has been a member for over 50 years. Other long time members are Pearl Kopicki, Harold Klein, Charlie Ryant, Jr., and Aubrey Bebee.

I feel it is appropriate not just to welcome the new members, but to show our appreciation to our long-time members. Over the years you have contributed invaluable to the club, making it what it is today. Some of you, because of infirmity or distance, are rarely if ever seen at meetings, while others continue to be active. Currently active or not, thank you!

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MEMBER-BENEFIT AUCTION

The November meeting will feature a member-benefit auction.

A list of auction lots follows.

1. ANA Convention Badge 1956-Chicago
2. ANA Convention Badge 1962-Detroit
3. ANA Convention Badge 1966-Chicago
4. Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) Badge 1965
5. Century of Progress Certificate of Attendance 10/31/34
6. CCC Festival Token Nov. 16, 1962
7. CCC Medal of Merit for Exhibits--1966 (specimen bronze)
8. CCC 50th anniversary medal (1919-69)
9. CCC 41 years 500th meeting medal 1960-bronze
10. 2 CCC 50th anniv. medals-bronze & silver #800 (\$30 min)
11. Mexico peso overstruck CCC 400th meeting May 14, 1952
12. Encased 4 cent stamp. By C. Sam Carlson, ANA #4162, CCC #222, collector of Jenny Lind and Swedish
13. 2 diff. Central States 23rd convention bus tour tokens
14. CCC Fall Festival Oct. 13-15 1961-Civil War Centennial
15. CCC 25th Anniv.--1944 silver Abraham Lincoln (\$25. min)
16. ANA Diamond Jubilee-founder, first president, first VP
17. Abraham Lincoln--president medal
18. 75th anniv.--Pharmaceutical Specialties, Thomas Lemming & Co. Inc.
19. 5 Monon railroad postcards (\$5. min)
20. 5 Monon railroad postcards (\$5. min)
21. 10 Union Pacific stock certificates (\$10. min)
22. 10 Reading Co. stock certificates (\$10. min)
23. CSNS Badge 1965--Ap. 23-25 (Sylvia Dolnick, Chicago)
24. Central States 20th convention 1962-brass host medal
25. Central States badge-April 30-May 2, 1954
26. "NCI Grading Guide" by James L. Halperin
27. Same as lot 26.
28. Shredded bag of money compliments of PNG
29. Shredded bag of money (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)
30. One impaired ANA centennial banquet centerpiece
31. Same as lot 30.
32. Same as lot 30.
- 33 to 43. U.S. Silver Dollars--specifics to be announced

MINUTES OF 873RD MEETING OF THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on October 9, 1991. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the Chatter. No treasurer's report was available. Fred White was introduced as a visitor.

The featured speaker was Harry X Boosel with the topic of check collecting. At the conclusion of the presentation, Harry was given the club's speaker medal. It was also announced that Harry received the Honorary General Chairman Award for the ANA 100th.

Book sale committee report: one hard cover and two soft cover sold (\$55); also 22 books were sold at the Brussels